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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Ken Gary Pomaranski, et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/764,165

Examiner: Chu, Gabriel L.

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Group Art Unit: 2114

Title: CLUSTER NODE STATUS DETECTION AND COMMUNICATION

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2006.